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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Ms. Christa L. Dean
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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: Docket No. AB-875X
R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Bardstown Line -- Discontinuance
Exemption -- In Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky**

**Docket No. AB-876X
R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky**

Dear Ms. Dean:

Per your request of T.J. Litwiler of this office, this will confirm that a copy of the Environmental Report/Historic Report in the above-captioned abandonment/discontinuance proceedings has been served on the following:

National Park Service
Southeast Region
100 Alabama Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

United States Fish & Wildlife Service
Region 4
Century Center
1875 Century Boulevard
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Mr. Litwiler asked me to handle this in his absence. A copy of the transmittal letter to each is attached.

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Please contact Mr. Litwiler or me if you have any questions or if there is anything further we need to do.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney for R.J Corman Railroad
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The Office of Proceedings of the Surface Transportation Board has asked us to forward a copy of these materials directly to you. We would appreciate it if you would forward them on to the appropriate person for review.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. T.J. Litwiler at (312) 252-1508 or me at (312) 252-1505.

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